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For:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FAST RANDOM ACCESS AND BACKWARD

PLAYBACK OF VIDEO FRAMES USING

DECODED FRAME CACHE

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a second preliminary amendment to correct typographical errors.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 34-36 as indicated below. A clean set of the amended claims is below, with the claims as amended presented in Appendix A.

AMENDED CLAIMS (Clean version)

34. (New) The article of claim 33 wherein the machine-accessible media further includes data, when accessed, results in the machine performing:

decoding each frame of the frame dependency not present in the decoded frame cache, and placing them in the decoded frame cache.

35. (New) The article of claim 33 wherein the machine-accessible media further includes data, when accessed, results in the machine performing: recursively decoding the second frame of the frame dependency.

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